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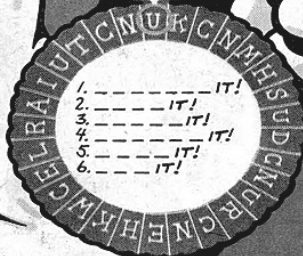


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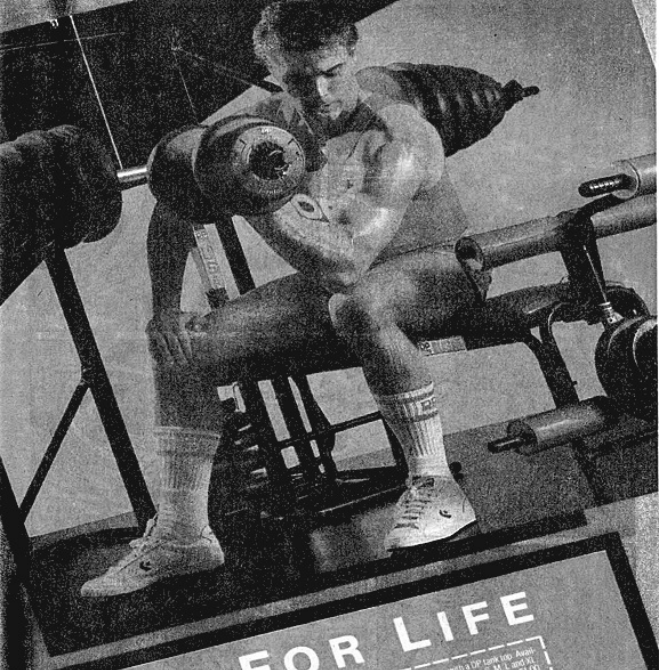
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AS FAST AS IF
I'D TAKEN AN
AVENGERS
QUINJET...



—BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO
TIE ONE UP WITH WHAT MAY
TURN OUT TO BE A WILD
GOOSE CHASE.

CHILLER
HERE THAN
IN NEW
YORK.

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HEATHROW AIRPORT

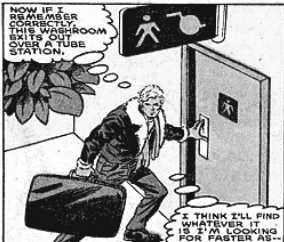


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BE BACK THOUGH...

IT'S BEEN
A LITTLE WHILE
SINCE I'VE
BEEN HERE.*

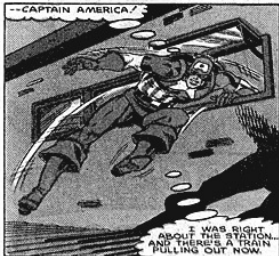
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REMEMBER
CORRECTLY,
THIS WASHROOM
EXITS OUT
OVER A TUBE
STATION.



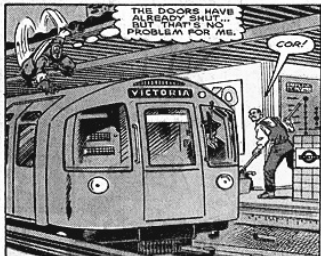
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WHATEVER IT
IS I'M LOOKING
FOR FASTER AS--

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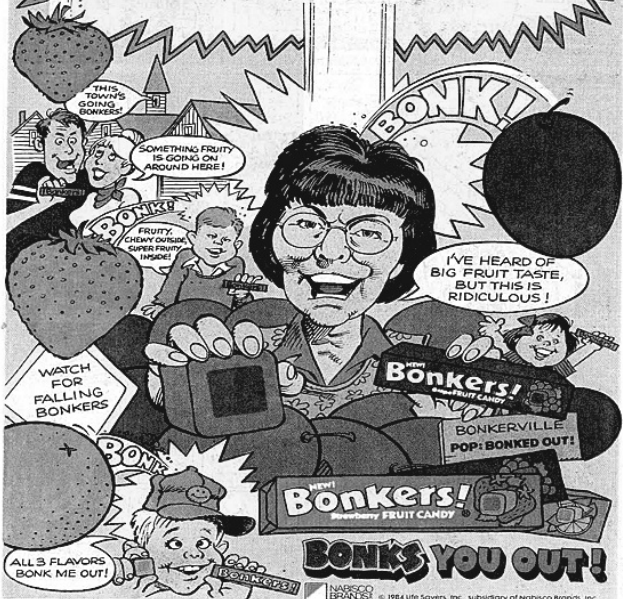
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ABOUT THE STATION...
AND THERE'S A TRAIN
PULLING OUT NOW.

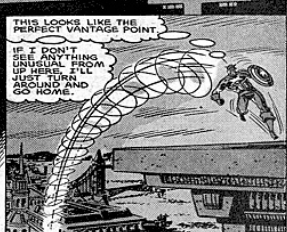
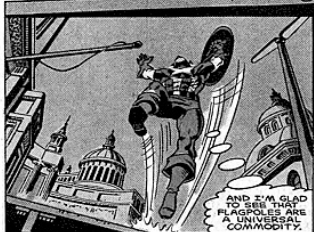
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ALREADY SHUT...
BUT THAT'S NO
PROBLEM FOR ME.



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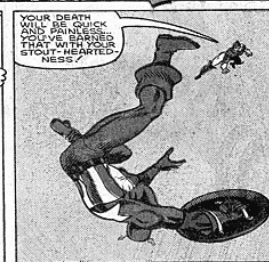






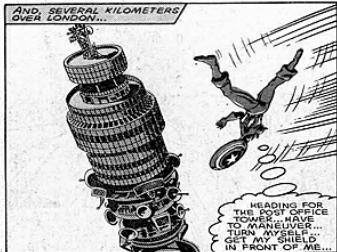




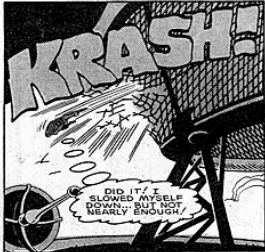




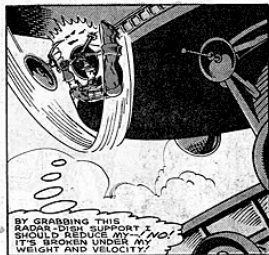
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OVER LONDON...



HEADING FOR
THE POST OFFICE
TOWER... HAVE
TO MANEUVER...
TURN MYSELF...
GET MY SHIELD
IN FRONT OF ME...



DID IT! I
SLOWED MYSELF
DOWN... BUT NOT
NEARLY ENOUGH!



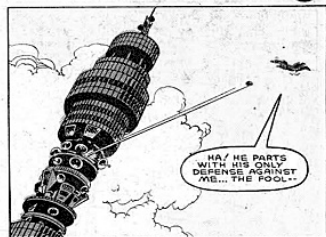
WUMP!

BY GRABBING THIS
RADAR-DISH SUPPORT I
SHOULD REDUCE MY... NO!
IT'S BROKEN UNDER MY
WEIGHT AND VELOCITY!



I'M STILL IN ONE PIECE... BUT
THAT BOGUS BRITAIN'S AWARE
THAT I SURVIVED THE FALL... HE'S
COMING FOR ME... HAVE TO
OUT-THINK HIM!

HMMM. THIS RADAR-DISH
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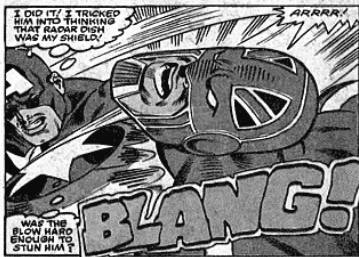
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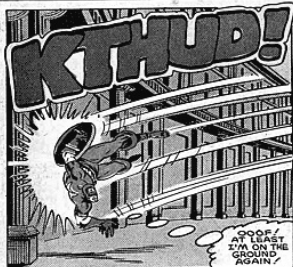
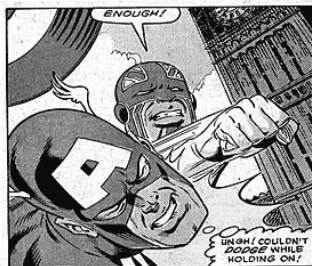
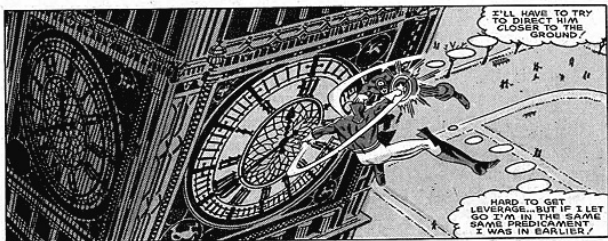
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Texas is great. Seldom I heard a discouraging word, and skies were not cloudy all day!

SPEAKING OF TEXAS FANS...

There's a Marvel fan club down there called YHAPA made up of enthusiastic young collectors. I hear they're a great bunch. If you're interested in information, write:

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I don't usually do plugs for fan clubs in this column because I get so many requests, but that's how impressed I was with the crew down there. You should have seen their reaction when I announced that we were doing a sequel to *Secret Wars* (starting in April). Wow.

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Hang in there!



Jim Shooter

HYPE BOX

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"THE PRESUMPTUOUS FOOL / SUMMONING ALL THE ELDRITCH POWERS AT MY COMMAND, I LOCATED THE ALL-IMPORTANT VESTMENTS--

"--AND
RETRIEVED
THEM MERE
MOMENTS
AFTER THEY
HAD BEEN
SPIRITED
FROM ME!"



"UNFORTUNATELY FOR
YOU, YOU DECIDED TO
INVESTIGATE THE
OCCURRENCE!"



"THE
MOMENT
I DONNED
THE ARMOR--
I KNEW--"



"--THAT I WOULD FACE ANOTHER
CHAMPION...ONE BECKONED BY THE
SUIT ITSELF--AND SO I HAVE, CAPTAIN
AMERICA--AND I HAVE VANQUISHED
YOU AS EASILY AS CAPTAIN BRITAIN!"

THEN THIS MAN CHAINED HERE
WITH ME IS CAPTAIN BRITAIN...
HE MUST HAVE CHANGED HIS
GARB SINCE WE MET A FEW
WEEKS BACK.

WHAT
HAPPENS
NOW, MODRED?



NOW? NOW ALL
THAT REMAINS IS
THE SUMMONING
OF MERLIN
HIMSELF--



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